



It is time to get healthy!
The pop machines were taken out of the commons for a healthier lunch. The snacks in the vending machines were also taken out and healthier choices were put in their place.

Dr. Kelly will be missed! Our beloved principal announced that he would be leaving after this year. He is still going to be around, just working on the School Board.

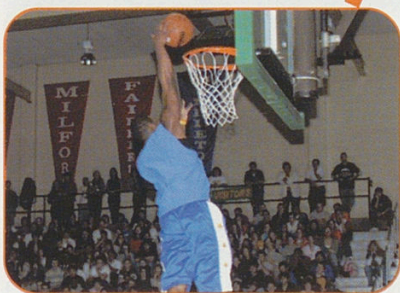


Winter break gets started off on the right foot with Battle of the Bands! **Dexter Paine, 11** and **Ryan Abbitz, 11** were part of **Two Year's Notice**. This was one of five great bands at Battle.



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Everyone wants to be like Mike!
DeAndre Jackson, 10 was one of many that participated in the slam dunk contest. As a surprise, **Mel Levitt, "Helicopter,"** formally from UC came to the pep rally and threw down some awesome dunks.



The roaring powerful water appeared out of no where! More than 250,000 lives were lost, and many more were left homeless and alone. There were many donations made to help the people of Southeast Asia. Donations included money, fresh water, clothing, and food.



It is a routine fire drill right? Unfortunately this was not a scheduled drill. The entire school had to go to the Gregory Center during 6th bell while the fire department checked things out. It turned out something went wrong with a heat sensor. Everyone returned to class for 7th bell.



Got Snow? Cincinnati was hit with a level 3 snow emergency. No one was allowed to drive on the streets during this time. The snow put a hold on some plans but the roads were taken care of in a few days.

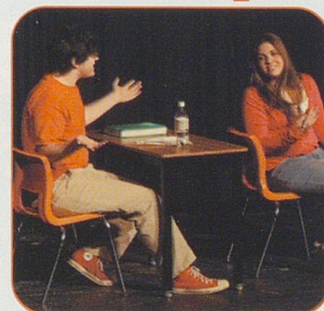
February

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Winter is here to stay!
Buckeye Chuck saw his shadow bringing six more weeks of winter. The cold was not going anywhere fast.

There are so many well rounded students here! 21 students qualified as National Merit Finalists. These students were always on top of their stuff!



Writing, acting, and producing, these students do it all. **Lisa Ramstetter, 11** and **Justin Hanks, 9** got the crowd laughing the whole time. These two were among many talented students involved in the One Act Plays.

